GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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Fluctuations in Market Price
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to regulate the extreme fluctuations in the market price of essential commodities almost on a daily basis to help the common people of the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c) : The Government is monitoring the prices of 22 essential food commodities on daily basis. Prices and availability of these food commodities are reviewed regularly at high level committees such as Committee of Secretaries (CoS) headed by Cabinet Secretary and Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) comprising of various stakeholders for timely and appropriate policy intervention.
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